

DOWN RIVER INTERESTS.

An Interview With Hon. John H. Riley, of Marietta.

BUSINESS, POLITICS AND PERSONS

Interestingly Discussed by a Man Who Knows What is Going On on Both Sides of the River—Prospects for Success in the Fourth West Virginia District—Democratic Disaffections.

The Hon. John H. Riley, of Marietta, formerly of Jackson county, this state, and twice a member of the West Virginia legislature, who has been in the city for a day or two, in speaking of the down river country says that his town of Marietta is looking up in a commercial and manufacturing point of view. They have now five railroads there, several foundries, a furniture establishment, and an organ and piano factory, and several minor concerns that employ in the aggregate a large number of people.

Marietta enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer settlement in Ohio. The Putnams of Revolutionary memory went there from New England, with other colonists, soon after the conclusion of peace in 1783, and laid out the town, and it was there that Aaron Burr made his headquarters and built his barges, etc., when he was planning his mysterious scheme of Mexican conquest or domestic treason, whichever it was, early in this century, for which he was tried and acquitted at Richmond, Va., under the administration of his successful rival for the presidency, Thomas Jefferson. That episode in Burr's life, his sojourn at Marietta, and his memorable acquaintance with the Blennerhassets, especially Madame Blennerhassett, while there, gave William Wirt his opportunity to make that immortal speech at the Burr trial that is now classic in American literature.

The town of Marietta boasts about ten thousand inhabitants. It has been helped in recent years by the oil developments on both sides of the river. It has a well known college and other institutions of learning, and is a sort of old fashioned and well bred place. It was to have been the metropolis—the Cincinnati—of Ohio, when it was laid out, but it proved to be too high up the river for that, and has had to yield the palm to one after another of Ohio's innumerable cities and towns, until at length, and long since, it dropped out of the race. Still, it is a good town, has a good country around it, and will be heard from in the future.

Mr. Riley practices law there, and he was speaking of lawyers on this side of the river, and among the rest of the late Judge Robert S. Brown, of Ravenswood, whom he knew very well, and who, he said, was one of the peculiar men of West Virginia in his day. At the outbreak of the war he was very poor, very irregular in his habits, and withal a secessionist and a voter for secession. But he saw his opportunity for speculation and straightened out and went at it in dead earnest, so much so that he bought and sold oil territory with great success, and at last achieved a very decided fortune, which he further increased to still larger proportions on up to the time of his death, and died worth at least a quarter of a million.

Mr. Riley defends the judge's memory from the reflections that were current in his time in regard to his business methods, and says that while he was a sharp, a very sharp trader, he was not crooked in his ways. He admits that he was a guerrilla in politics, and seemed to veer to all points of the compass, spreading his sails to any wind that blew, having been sometimes a rebel, a Republican, a Greenbacker and a Democrat, with variations between times, but in all these changes he always claimed that he was patriotic and trying to serve the best interests of the public. He had a stormy and an acrimonious nature, was very domineering in his ways, made many enemies and not a great many friends, but still he was a success generally in achieving his ends. Altogether, said Mr. Riley, he was a remarkable man.

Speaking of General A. J. Warner, of Marietta, who has a national, and, indeed, an international reputation as a silver crank, Mr. Riley said that he reminded him somewhat of Judge Brown. He was the same forceful sort of a man, inclined to domineer over opposition, and not particularly regardless of the rights of others. The general is supposed to be a devotee of silver for silver's sake, said he, but if you were to scratch his back deep enough you would probably find that there is method in his madness. He is supposed, in other words, to occupy the relation of an attorney rather than that of an individual to the silver question. It is his professional interests in the question rather than his personal devotion that are supposed to incite him to such persistent advocacy of free coinage. Asked whether it was not his financial embarrassments some years ago, in connection with the building of the Marietta & Pittsburgh railroad, that first led the general to cry out with "old Bill Allen" for "more money and less misery," Mr. Riley could not reply with certainty as to that, but thought it not unlikely, as in the case of Gen. Tom Ewing, that business pressure had much to do with it. Still, said he, the general is not now supposed to be embarrassed. He is understood to be a large holder of the securities of that road and of coal lands and other property. In fact, he is well enough fixed.

But as I said, he is a man of supposed influence at Washington, having once been a member of Congress, and his identification with the agitation for free silver is therefore supposed to be rather professional than personal. Speaking of Jackson county and the contiguous country on the West Virginia side of the river, Mr. Riley dwelt interestingly on the change for the better that has occurred down there since the building of the Ohio River line, and especially its leaders in Jackson, where, he said, the more or less of a revolution in the ideas and modes of life has resulted. All that primitiveness, or rather rawness, that you saw down there in the early days after the war has disappeared. The land is cleared up, better houses and barns, sheep instead of coon dogs, tame turkeys instead of wild ones, school houses and churches in abundance, have succeeded to the old order of things, and, as a matter of course, the county is strongly Republican.

Asked in regard to the probable outcome of the campaign in that district (the Fourth) he thought the Capehart following would probably get in their work in great shape on nominee Harvey. There was trouble enough in Cabell and great trouble in Wayne, where they had a double headed leg in nomination. As things look the Republicans would have a walk-over in Wayne, and Miller ought to go to Congress from that district this

year without fail. Smith, of Parkersburg, got there in 1888 when the opening was not near so promising as it is to-day.

LOCAL BEVITIES.

Masters of Honor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"Wife for Wife."

Opera House this evening—"The Prima Donna."

The council committee on police has been called to meet this evening.

The Ohio County Republican Club will meet in L. O. C. hall this evening.

The Hempfield track on Sixteenth street is receiving its bi-weekly overhauling and repairs.

The only case in the police court yesterday morning was William Bodley, upon a plain drunk charge, who paid \$2 and costs.

A human skeleton was unearthed on the Main street in Tilghville on Wednesday by the men engaged in excavating for the new pipe.

This is G. A. R. day at the Wheeling park. The old soldiers will go out on the 9 a. m. motor, and the arrangements assure an enjoyable day, if the weather is favorable.

David J. Lewis complained to the police yesterday that his black and tan dog was lost, strayed or stolen. He has one foot nearly cut off and he can be easily identified.

Last evening Officer Carney arrested Joseph Schenep on a peace warrant sworn out by Catherine Miller before Squire Gillespie, and he was held in \$100 bond to keep the peace for a year.

Yesterday morning two of the capes lost by ladies in the crush at the Brennan-Hoburn wedding at the Second Presbyterian church the night before were found and left at the police office.

Robert Anderson, assessor for Ritchie district, will be at Louis Seabright's, 4034 Jacob street, Saturday evening, next, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to register voters. The committee should see that voters not listed are on hand, as this is the last opportunity.

To-day and to-morrow are the last days that the books will be open to let voters register. Every Republican should see that his name is on the voters list. The books will be open from 10 to 12, and 2 to 4 at the board of commissioners' office, in the city building.

The Martin's Ferry blast furnace is making eighty-five tons of Bessemer pig daily. Under the Republican administration filters there made \$185 per day. Now they get \$135, ten cents more than Carnegie pays. The laborers receive only \$120, whilst they formerly got \$140.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroads are doing a big freight business. During the past month 1,241 loaded cars were handled in the Martin's Ferry yards of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. The Terminal company is scarcely able to handle its freight traffic.

Last night Faust & Thorne's company gave the opening performance of the really thrilling play, "Wife for Wife," at the Grand, to a very large house. The drama is above the average of its class, and the company all good and the principals excellent. The specialties are neatly introduced, and all are good, especially the dancing of Miss Thorne. It will doubtless draw good houses the rest of the week.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

C. M. Horner moved his family from Moundsville to Wheeling yesterday.

Mr. John S. Naylor left for the east over the Pan-Handle yesterday on a business trip.

John Wright, of the LaBelle, and several friends returned yesterday from a hunting trip up the river.

Mr. R. C. Campbell, of New York, is here for a few days on a visit to his father, Mr. A. W. Campbell.

Mrs. L. Y. Hamilton, of Washington, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John P. Glass, who has been ill the past week.

Mr. A. M. Jolly, of Beaver Falls, formerly general manager of the Wheeling Railway Company, was here on a business trip yesterday.

Attorney General T. S. Riley and Mr. John J. Conill went up to Wellsburg yesterday afternoon, where they will address a Democratic meeting.

Harry Franzheim and family and Miss Jennie Bailey left for Atlantic City yesterday. They will remain at the seashore the entire month.

Miss Rose Hoffman, daughter of Mr. John G. Hoffman, sr., left yesterday for Deadwood, Dakota, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Zoegler.

Lieut. Gans, of the police force, and his wife got home last evening from a tour of the lakes. They had an enjoyable time and the lieutenant looks much refreshed.

"Tom" Leslie, who has been ahead of Barnum's show and press representative for George Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday from Cleveland. He assumes a position on the Register.

Ned Sims, of the INTELLIGENCER composing rooms, leaves this morning for Louisville, where he will attend the annual meeting of the International Typographical Union as a delegate of the local union.

Hon. N. E. Whitaker arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' trip in the east. He will address the Fifth ward voters at the K. of G. E. hall, 2254 Market street, Monday evening next. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Mrs. George Roberts, of Thirteenth street, and her sister, Mrs. Hargrave, of the Island, will leave to-day to visit Mrs. Hargrave's daughter, Mrs. Moyn, at Jeanette, Pa. From there Mrs. Roberts will take her little granddaughter, Blanche Irwin, to her home at Newcastle, Pa., and remain there for some time to visit her daughter.

United Council Meets.

Last evening a semi-monthly meeting of the United Council, American Mechanics, was held at their hall and considerable business was transacted. The resignation of William C. Maier, as assistant secretary, was accepted, and S. V. McCaskey was elected in his stead. There were a number of visitors, most of them from Bellaire and Martin's Ferry.

In and Out of the Pen.

One prisoner was placed in the penitentiary yesterday. His name is J. B. Jenkins, and he gets five years for forgery, from Wood county. Three were released. Their names were William Wind, colored, of McDowell county; Amos Rabor, of Monongalia county, and J. W. Ratcliff, of Mercer county.

A Car Window Broken.

Last night a stone was thrown through one of the windows in an up car on the late ticket (Camden and Windy Wilson) in nomination. As things look the Republicans would have a walk-over in Wayne, and Miller ought to go to Congress from that district this

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Quite a racket occurred on First street near Washington, last evening. William Brown, of Martin's Ferry, was seen talking with a woman named Lepperman, who lives at Benwood or Bellaire. He struck at her and she ran across the street to the Dunesan building. Brown followed, and pushing the woman up against the building struck her several times. George Oriswell, who had been working on the ferryboat Climax, was on his way home and seeing the performance struck Brown a terrible blow on the head with a caulking mallet. This cut a large gash and the blood flowed freely. Brown was arrested and fined \$3 and costs. He says he was in the Brown Front saloon and the woman grabbed a dollar from him, and he ran out the door after her. She crossed the river and has not been seen since. On the ferryboat a man who knew her noticed that her face was very red and she told him there had been a big racket at the Brown Front. Her name is Caroline and she is the wife of Henry Lepperman.

George Schell, a First ward saloonist, was arrested for selling on Sunday. His hearing took place yesterday and he was fined \$50 and costs, or \$140 in all. There were nine witnesses and the first and only one examined settled the matter. Had Schell pleaded guilty in the first place he would have gotten off easier and without the fees of an attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Coppich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winder and daughter and Miss Liddia Coppich, of Winona, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Coppich, of Iowa.

Two runaways occurred yesterday. John Weatherston's horse on Centre street and Hildebrand Bros. on Second. Weatherston was scratched considerably. No other damage was done.

R. L. Spence has been notified that he was granted the highest award on fleece wool at the World's Fair. He resides near Quaker City.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daubemeyer was buried at Mt. Wood cemetery yesterday.

A. O. Barnes, who would like to go to Congress, will open the Democratic campaign at Deersville to-morrow.

Word was received yesterday from the Homestead, Pa., base ball club asking for two or three games next week.

Miss Jennie Chambers, Miss Eva Comley and Miss Anna Comley, of Mt. Pleasant, were in town yesterday.

A Laureton man lost a Masonic watch chain yesterday which was found by C. Long.

David Jones returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson have returned from Dayton, O.

Judge J. S. Cochran returned last night from Toledo.

Henry Gauding left yesterday for Sardis.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

"Old Time" John Sickles, of Webster district, this county, was brought from Cameron yesterday by Constable John Burley, and after a great deal of resistance was placed in jail. Sickles has been holding possession of a piece of land for quite a long time, and it has been impossible to get him dispossessed of it. He was removed once by the deputy sheriffs, but returned again, and only yesterday, on the issue of a capias, was a successful attempt made to get him off the land. Constable Burley persuaded him by telling him that court was in session, and that he could go before the judge and have the matter all fixed up, to which he kindly consented, and came in his bare feet with Burley. After he found that he had been fooled he decided that he was not going to jail. Two deputies had to come to the assistance of the constable, and after a lively tussle he was safely lodged behind the bars to await the action of the court.

The Epworth League will hold a meeting this evening to receive reports from the different committees that are out soliciting entertainment for the delegates to the district convention here next week. Final arrangements will be made for their reception and entertainment. New members will also be received into full membership.

Harry McCombs, who is attending college at New Athens, Ohio, was in Wheeling Tuesday on business and came down home and spent the night.

Mrs. John A. Boyd and children went out to Glen Easton yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

J. F. Deitrich and family left yesterday morning for Missouri, to make their home.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Cannohar, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. 3

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Company.

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PRICE LIST:

Mason Jars, per dozen.....	45c
Choice Large Lemons, per doz.....	1 0c
Jolly Glasses, per doz.....	28c
Clothes Pins, per doz.....	1c
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounce, per box.....	1c
Choice Salmon, per can.....	1 0c
Baking Powder, per pound.....	1 0c
Carolina Rice, per pound.....	5c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds.....	25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 pounds.....	25c
Pain's Root Beer, 4 bottles for.....	25c
Sugars at refiners prices.	

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WANTED—SALESMEN TO HANDLE A good line of goods as follows: Address HOME CITY PATS COMPANY, Springfield, Ohio.

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FOR SALE.

AFEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDINGTON. Cheap and on Easy Terms.

W. V. HOGE.

City Bank Building 1700 Market Street.

PROPOSALS.

BIDS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 2, 1894.

Bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education until Tuesday, October 16, for furnishing coal for the use of the public schools of the city for the present school year.

Bidders will bid on clean coal. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WALTER H. HALL, Clerk.

STOCKS, BONDS, ETC.

BONDS.

Royal Glass Manufacturing Company. Fostoria Glass Company. Wheeling Street Railway Company. Parkersburg, Sutton & Glenville Railroad Co. Wheeling Trolley Company. Wheeling Steel and Iron Company. Piedmont Water Works.

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Riverside Iron Works. Bellaire Nail Mill. Exchange Bank. LaBelle Iron Works. Zina Standard Mill. Wheeling Electric Railroad. Fostoria Glass Company.

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BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved

from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be